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## Citizens Listened With Intense Interest to News of Allied Invasion; News Break Came 11 p.m. Monday

Many Sat Up All Night to Hear News Flashes; Expect Local Boys in Action.

Local citizens, like all others throughout the Allied world, listened with intense interest to the news flashes which told of the Allied invasion of Hitler's Europe.

The first news break on the historic event came on the 11 p.m. newscast from Vancouver, Monday. The commentator warned his listeners that it was a German report and was without confirmation from Allied capitals. The report was to the effect that Allied landings were being made on the coast and that Allied paratroopers were landing behind enemy lines. Some listeners turned to the American stations and the Columbia System took its listeners to its New York news room where unconfirmed reports were coming off the teletype. It took them on a word picture tour of its equipment of Reuters, Associated Press and other news agencies' teletypes and read news despatches being taken from them. Then London was heard from.

Gen. Eisenhower's first official communique stating that the invasion was in progress.

Many who received the first authentic news flashes awoke some of their fellow citizens out of a sound sleep in the small hours of the morning to tell them to turn on their radios "The invasion has started."

While the invasion news was certainly thrilling those mothers who have had sons in England for the past several years had a new worry laid on their shoulders. Doubtless there will be some of the Coleman and Pass boys in the forefront of the invasion since the Canadians have earned praise from high military quarters for their part in the initial attack; relief can be gained from the fact that casualties have been light due in the main to the huge air and naval armadas that are crushing enemy gun emplacements wherever they can be found.

On Tuesday morning the main street was practically deserted from eight to ten o'clock as citizens stayed near their radios to get the latest news flashes.

### SPORTS FIELD SEEDED TO GRASS

Coleman sports field has been seeded to grass during the past week and recent rains should give the seed a good start. The ground has been rolled and is now smooth and clean. Softball and baseball teams are to be seen practicing nightly and some games are expected within a short time. The field is being used to-day by the air cadets who are being inspected by air-vic-marshal G. R. Hovsman.

### Miss Jean Baynton Visited In Pass Towns During Week

In the club room of St. Paul's United church, Miss Jean Baynton, at the luncheon hour Tuesday, gave a very inspiring talk to Sunday school teachers, WMS and Evening Auxiliary workers.

In the evening Miss Baynton was guest speaker for the CGIT groups. A varied program was presented by the girls, after Rev. G. A. Kettys had offered the dedicatory prayer. A hymn-quizz proved very popular for which prizes were awarded. The intermediate CGIT group led by Miss Rita Ash presented a humorous skit; then followed Miss Baynton's most enthusiastic talk on "Why Camps for Teen-agers?" it left all girls camp conscious. The senior CGIT then presented a very fine Victory Pageant with allied nations gathered around Britain. Readings and songs were interspersed. Following the program both CGIT groups were hostesses to their parents and interested friends.

Indianapolis News: One trouble about trying Hitler after the war is finding jurors that have not formed or expressed an opinion.

### Steady Flow of Supplies for Allied Anzio Beachhead



Supplies to the Allied beachhead at Anzio and Nettuno were maintained despite every effort of the enemy to interrupt the steady flow of materials. Ships had been attacked by radio-controlled glider bombs, submarines and fighter bombers. The enemy had also tried to disrupt operations by long range artillery shelling with 210 and 17 mm. guns.

Supplies came in Liberty Ships which anchored off shore and unloaded their cargoes into L.C.T.'s and Ducks. L. S. T.'s arrived with loaded supply lorries, which drove straight off to the dumps, thereby clearing the harbour very rapidly. The supplies are scattered all over the bridgehead in mixed dumps, so that if one is hit the fire program is not affected.

Picture Shows - Inner corner of Anzio harbour where two L.S.T.'s are unloading. In background can be seen bomb damaged buildings.

## Mr. and Mrs. Caroe Celebrate Silver Annivers's

Receive Congratulations from Son on Italian Front; Married in Calgary May 31, 1919

A widely known and highly respected local couple celebrated twenty-five years of married bliss on Wednesday, May 31. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Caroe, of Sixth street, who were married 25 years ago in Calgary where both were employed at that time.

Mrs. Caroe, whose maiden name is Hilda Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, went to Calgary from Coleman where she met Mr. Caroe. Following their marriage in the city they resided there for four years before coming to Coleman where they have made their home ever since. Mr. Caroe gained employment at McGillivray Creek, later changing to International in whose employ he has been for many years.

They have two sons, Jonathon and Lawrence, the latter on the Italian front, two daughters-in-law, one of whom is an English lass whom they have yet to meet, and two husky grandsons, one being born recently in England.

They received congratulations on the happy event from Pte. Lawrence who timed his letter to arrive here at the proper moment. They also received congratulations from Mrs. Caroe's sister, Mrs. Harbak, of Edgerton, Alberta. Jonathon, his wife and young son helped the happy couple celebrate the auspicious occasion.

Their many friends join in wishing them still another twenty-five years of happy married life.

### CRESCENT SHOWS HERE MONDAY JUNE 12

Crescent Shows will come to Coleman on Monday, June 12, and will give afternoon and evening performances.

Mechanical and most modern riding devices will be here for the youngsters as well as games of skill etc.

Includers (150 eggs and under) are not included in farm equipment now rationed.

## Local Churches to Have D Day Services on Sun'y

Service Held in St. Alban's Church on Tuesday Evening; All Churches Open at All Times

Obedience the appeal of allied military leaders and those of the respective churches, Coleman churches were open to the public on D Day.

Rev. W. E. Brown conducted a D Day service in St. Alban's church on Tuesday evening when over forty of the congregation were present. Rev. G. A. Kettys, of St. Paul's United church and Rev. Father L. Sullivan of Holy Ghost church did not conduct services on Tuesday but are having D Day services this coming Sunday.

### Catholic Church

No special service was held D Day but relatives of those possibly in the invasion could be seen entering the church for periods of quiet prayer.

Sunday will be dedicated to prayer, asking Divine help on the crusade of liberation. The entire day will be observed as a vigil of prayer.

### St. Paul's

On many a vessel, as it plunged through the brine on its course toward the invasion coast, the chaplain gathered the men for prayer. Then as the news spread to wider circles, throughout the Allied world people gathered for prayer during that fatal 6th day of the 6th month. Then there were the countless individual worshippers who in devout solicitude followed the Master's suggestion "When thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret."

On Sunday, June 11, the morning service will be of a nature appropriate for this time of grave significance.

## Coupon Calendar

JUNE 8: Valid

Tea-Coffee ..... Coupon T-34  
Sugar ..... Coupons 34, 35  
Preserves ..... Coupons 21, 22  
Butter ..... Coupons 64, 65

## Freda Antrobus to Give Song Recital in Community Hall on Wednesday, June 21

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF CPL. AND MRS. WRAGG DIED

Friends of Cpl. and Mrs. A. D. Wragg will learn with regret of the death of their three-year-old daughter, Marlene Selma, at Edmonton on June 4.

The little girl had been sickly for some time and Mrs. Wragg on June 4 took her to Edmonton from Calgary in order to get medical advice from Edmonton doctors. However Marlene passed away five days after arrival.

Cpl. Wragg is at present based in Italy and Mrs. Wragg and Marlene have been residing in Calgary since Cpl. Wragg's enlistment. He formerly operated Archie's Radio Service in Coleman prior to his enlistment.

## Chesterfield to be Raffleed July 1

Draw to Take Place in Palace Theatre at Evening Performance; Tickets Meeting With Good Sale

The handsome chesterfield being raffled by Coleman Curling club will be won by some lucky person on the evening of July 1 when the draw takes place at the Palace theatre.

Tickets are being sold by all curlers and at Coleman Hardware where the suite is on display. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help in the construction of the new curling arena which will be located in the old tourist park.

Never one to ignore the significance of passing events, the man Franco is expected any day now to observe, "Well, I see us Allies are winning."—Detroit News.

## 250,000 Pounds Salvage Collected Locally

Funds to be Distributed Among War Organizations; Committee to be Dissolved for Present.

Coleman Salvage Committee, active for the past few years under the chairmanship of Frank Abousaffy, will close its books shortly and dissolve for the present.

To date the following material has been shipped from the local depot, iron and steel, 211,320 lbs.; tires and tubes, 24,818 pounds; paper, 18,350 pounds; rags 678 pounds; aluminum, 62 pounds, copper 88 pounds and brass, 58 pounds for a grand total of 255,374 pounds.

Receipts total \$852.73.

Disbursements:

Red Cross Soc. ....	\$100.00
Junior Red Cross .....	75.00
Work and Hauling .....	179.96
Cutting Metal, Wages and Supplies .....	152.27
Telephones, Telegraphs, Stamps .....	9.05
Blairmore Salvage Com. ....	65.28
Total .....	681.54
Cash on hand .....	60.00
Cash in bank .....	221.19
Outstanding .....	82.13

As soon as audit is made and the outstanding money collected a meeting of the Salvage committee will be held to dispose of the funds to war organizations and dissolve for the present.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the re-newal subscription received from Mr. Wm. Chappell, of Blairmore, this week.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Recital Proceeds to be Devoted to Some Local Activity to be Decided Upon. George Coutts, of Toronto, Pianist

Coleman's Freda Antrobus will be heard in a song recital in the Community hall on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock according to an announcement made this week by Coleman Lions, sponsors of the musical program. She will have as her piano accompanist, Mr. George Coutts, of Toronto.

Freda, a student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, desired to do something for her home town and since this is the first year since she commenced her studies that she has been allowed to sing while on vacation she has chosen to take part in a song recital, the proceeds from which she has asked to be devoted to some worthy Coleman project to be decided upon by the Lions club.

Tickets will be on sale locally at Antrobus' office, Pattinson's Hardware, Frank Abousaffy store and Coleman Pharmacy. Also at Blairmore Pharmacy and Bellevue Pharmacy.

A portion of the seating capacity is being reserved. Tickets for these seats will sell at \$1. By buying seat tickets patrons will be assured of a good seat. Other seats on the main floor will sell at 75c. 50c seats will be sold for the balcony only and these will be sold at the box-office on the night of the recital.

Freda is being engaged by an organization in Regina to give a recital in October. It is also quite possible that an organization in Lethbridge may approach her to sing while vacationing here.

## Sport Clubs Must Keep Record of Finances

Sports Association Asks All Local Sports Clubs to Keep Record Which Can be Presented to Assoc. When Called.

Now that the fine weather is practically here and sports clubs will be organizing for the summer season Sports Association President A. A. Fraser issues a timely warning to all local sports clubs which intend to enter organized league play.

The Sports Association asks these clubs to keep a detailed record of their finances. Reason for this is that should they desire to enter the play-offs it might be expected that the Association will come to their aid financially. President Fraser states that should aid be sought a financial statement from the club would have to be forthcoming and inspected by the sports Association's executive. If the club has been properly organized and properly managed aid will be forthcoming. If, however, the financial statement shows where money has been spent uselessly then aid will be refused.

In view of President Fraser's request it would be well for all sports clubs planning on entering organized league play this summer to first gather together a competent executive and see that every nickel is accounted for during the playing season. It might pay dividends.

Then again, fans who have supported a team all summer are entitled to witness play-off games. These fans should not be exposed to the risk of being penalized from witnessing play-offs simply due to poor management on the part of a club executive.

## Main Street Lot for Sale

Tenders for the purchase of the Main Street Lot, formerly occupied by the B. C. Cafe, will be received at the Town Office up to noon Saturday, June 10th. Tenders must be accompanied by a description of the building planned to be erected upon the lot.

TOWN COUNCIL.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Roosevelt has decided to call a world monetary conference and a specific date has been chosen.

Manitoba Junior Red Cross Society presented a cheque for \$15,000 to the National Red Cross at the annual conference in Winnipeg.

During the past year more than 1,000,000 men have been engaged day and night for months on end, in constructing airdromes in India.

The King loaned his field-marshal's baton—18 carat gold and 30 inches long—to the "Salute the Soldier" exhibition, Windsor, Eng.

Regional offices of the oil controller throughout Canada took over the handling of applications and the issuing of gasoline ration books June 1.

Requisitioning of private motor car tires in Britain has been halted, though the ministry of supply warned it would be resumed in an emergency.

The flag Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery flew on his car while with the Eighth Army was sold at auction for \$1,200 in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia fund.

All ship-building yards in India are now working to full capacity on the construction of naval vessels of various classes. Over 300 such vessels are under construction as well as floating docks.

The United States navy has permitted disclosure of a hitherto secret camera by which steady and accurate "fish-eye" pictures of hills and sinkings of enemy shipping can be taken through the periscope of submerged submarines.

**Health LEAGUE OF CANADA** presents **TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST**

**V.D. EDUCATION**

"Not enough can be said in appreciation of the help and co-operation which the Health League of Canada, through its Social Hygiene Division in charge of Christian Smith, has been giving the anti-venereal disease campaign of The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada." W. F. Reid of Calgary, national president of the Junior Chamber, said.

Mr. Reid reported rapid expansion of the voluntary campaign against venereal disease, in support of the official public health program. "As the national organization which has been in this field for 20 years, the League has been in a position to give the necessary guidance and make available for the first time distinctive Canadian materials on a national scale."

"By the end of May, about 50 Junior Chamber units will have waged against venereal disease in Canada's first nation-wide anti-VD drive," Mr. Reid said.

**Repairing Tanks**

Enviably Record of British Tank Girls In This Work

A 40 per cent. cut in the time required to inspect the 13,000 parts of a tank is the enviable record achieved by Britain's "tank girls" in recent months. According to a report from overseas, inspection time has been reduced from five days to three.

When a worn-out veteran tank is brought into the shops for reconditioning, tank girls, as they are known, get right to work, checking every part as it is fitted to the hull or turret. Then when the tank is ready for a field test, a tank girl goes along as pilot and checker. In the city, she guides the driver through traffic shouting directions into the "intercom" telephone. On cross-country tests she stands in the turret rotating it for firing, and records the effects of the gears.

British girls train for their jobs at government schools for four months. There they learn general engineering in machine shops, fitting shops and drawing offices.

**SAFETY VALVES**

Earthquakes would be more frequent were it not for the many volcanoes of the earth, which act as safety valves for the tremendous pressure beneath the earth's surface.

A 14-inch cube of gold weighs a ton.

Has Cargo Fleet

English Speedboat Star Operates A War-Essential Line

Betty Carstairs, English speedboat star, has given up her tiny island kingdom in the Bahamas to operate a war-essential fleet of four cargo boats with her once luxurious yacht, Sonia II, as the flagship.

The girl who once drove a speedboat, Estelle V., at 106 miles an hour, often cruises now at a few knots aboard her own ships carrying cargoes of bananas, ice for preserving fish, sugar, rum and the like. Her company is the North Caribbean Transport Co., Ltd., chartered in Nassau and operating out of Miami to Caribbean islands and the Bahamas. The Sonia II, grey-painted and stripped down as a work-a-day craft ties up with sight of the spot where she once moored in white luxury and splendor.

Miss Carstairs, who lived like a ruler on her own island. Whale Cay, in the Bahamas, makes her home on Miami Beach. Whale Cay, she reported, is closed down now—"only about 15 people there to look after the place."

Her love of the sea—"I shall never lose my love for boats and the sea," she said, caused her to buy the island to leave it to start the boat service. "I already owned my four boats when the war started," she explained. "The Sonia II was built for me in England and was a very good yacht, but too expensive to run. So I had her gutted and fitted out as a freighter. She can never be a yacht again but she carries as much as 250 tons of cargo. Once she brought in 10,000 stems of bananas, quite a good load."

She ended a sugar famine in the Bahamas by transporting many boatloads to build up a stockpile which is still being used.

The English girl's fortune came from her grandfather, Jarvis A. Boatwick, a founder of Standard Oil. She raced speedboats from 1924 to 1930, and Car Wood once had her as a passenger when he touched 123 miles an hour.

"Racing was too expensive, so I had to give it up," she says. "But I'm going to continue my boat line after the war."

**RED WITH POPPIES**

Spring brought red poppies into full bloom in Italy. Allied soldiers advanced through fields made red with blood and also red with poppies. Those red poppies are found through Europe. They have them in England, too. They do not grow high, only five or six inches above the ground. The flowers are not large, either, only about an inch or so in diameter.

**STILL EXPANDING**

Australia's aircraft industry is still expanding, with at least two plants having turned their 1,000th plane over to the Royal Australian Air Force. The Federal Department of Aircraft Production, which is manufacturing Beaufort bombers, delivered its 500th plane as long ago as last November.

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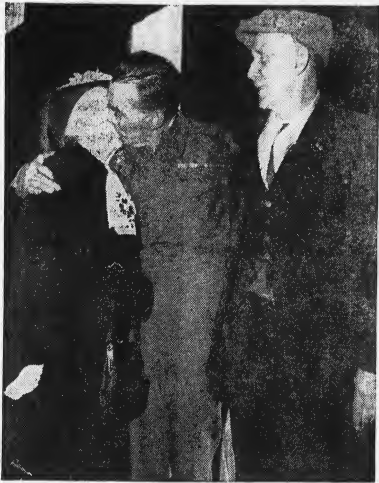
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Meet After Long Absence



—Canadian Army Photo.

A day-long vigil at the dockside was rewarded at an Eastern Canadian port, when a son they hadn't seen for nine years was unloaded from the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, and greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, 77-year-old residents of Springfield, N.B. The son, Pte. Thomas Williams, of Winnipeg, is pictured embracing his aged mother, while his father looks proudly on. Pte. Williams was invalided home from England after serving for several years. He fought in the First Great War. The family reunion nearly failed to materialize when Mrs. Williams' failing eyesight missed the stretcher carrying her son to the hospital train. He was loaded aboard before the officials found the aged couple still waiting. They met their son there.

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Poultry Business

Should Be Conducted On A Sound Business Basis

What is needed in the poultry industry, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is for more people to look at the industry in a business way and examine critically every item of cost consistent with maintained quality and efficient production. For example: preventable losses in young chicks and growing stock amount to a very large sum every year. The purchase of day-old chicks is an investment, and it is sound business on the part of the investor to protect that investment. This can be done best by purchasing good stock; by having clean and adequate housing; suitable brooding equipment; proper feeding; and practicing good care and management.

Invention of the zero by an ancient Hindu is considered one of the greatest advances in mathematics.

Does Not Affect Them

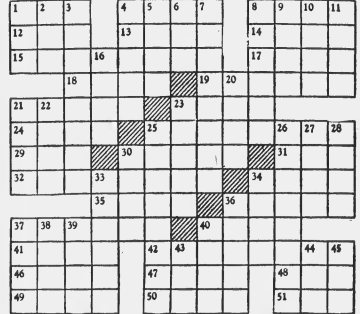
Experiment Proves Hatching Eggs Can Be Sent By Plane

People in occupied countries will want poultry during reconstruction, and if hatching eggs can be flown to them instead of birds, there will be many economies. To determine whether eggs will hatch after the variations of temperature and barometric pressure incident to flight, the University of Maryland and American Airlines recently flew 15 dozen eggs from Washington to Los Angeles and back, and then put them into incubation, with an equal number that had not been flown, as check. Results—157 chicks from the 180 eggs that flew, and 162 from those used as a check. Conclusion: Hatching eggs can be flown to Europe.—Brandon Sun.

A star cluster measured by astronomers in 1935 is said to be a billion trillion miles away from the earth.

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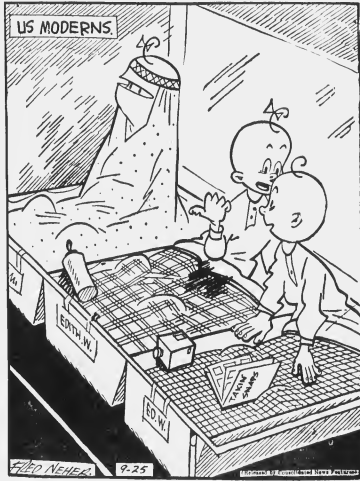
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  - 7 Mutual agreements
  - 8 African river
  - 9 Goat
  - 10 Leather worker
  - 11 To step
  - 12 Certainty
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  - 14 Fruits intermediate between the peach and plum
  - 15 Poem
  - 16 Female ruff
  - 17 Edited
  - 18 Efficacy
  - 19 Female student
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  - 3 Traded
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  - 5 To cripple
  - 6 Pitcher
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Stepping High



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7 OUT OF 8  
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OUR COMPLETE  
SHORT STORY—  
**SHOES!**

— By —  
JOSEPH J. SANDA

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Mr. Williger's face brightened. There in the door of the shoe store stood Mr. Benton in an attitude of welcome.

Mr. Williger's lamp moved with new buoyancy. He'd have something to show for his labor today. Benton's store was one place that made his work a pleasure. It was no lark finding attentive ears and receptive mouths for his pleas in behalf of the Charities Group and its shoe fund. At times, he grew almost sick with discouragement. But occasionally he managed to reap a good harvest for the needy. The Group was proud of him.

"Here we are again," Mr. Williger announced cheerfully, as he followed Benton into the store.

Inside, his eyes took in the shelves closely packed with high quality stock. Then, for some reason, he felt disturbed. Could he expect Benton to donate a whole case of shoes again, odd lots though they might be? The man looked sombre. And when Benton spoke, his voice lacked something. "Of course, I'm happy to see you again Mr. Williger," he was saying, "but I'm afraid I can't do anything for you this time, sorry."

Mr. Williger thought Benton really was sorry. He could tell that by his sad, kind eyes and the way he held his head. It seemed to him the gray hair had turned somewhat whiter.

"I'm beginning to think that moving my store next door to the newest and biggest hotel in the city wasn't such a good idea, after all," Benton continued. "My old customers don't seem to realize that I'm here. Maybe they don't care." Benton sighed. "And they were the best people."

"You deserve a good business," Mr. Williger said earnestly. Benton tried to sound cheerful. "It's true I haven't been very busy lately, but who can tell? A good stock turnover and then we'll have something for you. Eh, Mr. Williger?"

Mr. Williger nodded. Benton was a fine man. He wished he could do something. He felt low, but his spirits rose at the thought of today's lurchon given by the city's combined civic clubs. He might still make up for the disappointment he had suffered at Benton's. He was grateful for permission to say a few words about the shoe fund. He felt particularly kindly toward A. B. Chester, chairman of the committee.

It was still early, and the lurchon was to be held in the hotel before which he stood. Mr. Williger stepped inside the lobby. He could sink into a comfortable chair and ponder on his problem.

There would be about two hundred guests, he thought. Men of business, for the most part. It would be no easy task to make them dive deep into their pockets and come up with something tangible. That was what he wanted. Not expressions of moral support nor pledges that did not survive the enthusiasm of the moment. He had experienced all that before.

They began to appear, these men whose generosity he would soon test. He wondered if A. B. Chester would arrive early. He hoped that he would. It might be worth while to have a chat with him before the affair.

A. B. Chester strode into the lobby. Mr. Williger arose to meet him. Shortly afterward, arm in arm, they sought the banquet hall. Mr. Williger sat down with mixed feelings. The applause which had followed his impassioned plea for aid for the needy was dying down. Then A. B. Chester rose to his feet. "Gentlemen," he began, "you have all heard Mr. Williger's remarks." His voice lifted. "Men, let there be an answer to them—not with words, but with action!"

And, forthwith, A. B. Chester bent low to the floor. When he straightened, he raised his arm over his head. From his hand dangled his shoes. "Here," he cried, "is my contribution!" He brought the shoes down upon the tablecloth with a resounding thump.

Eyes widened in disbelief at what they beheld. A gasp was audible from one side of the room. A laugh from another. Then several voices broke out in unison. "And here's mine!"

Shouts, blended with applause and laughter, filled the hall. "Take mine!" "And mine, too!" Heads were bobbing up and down at all tables. Men grinned. Voices chorled. This was going to be something to be remembered!

Mr. Williger looked bewildered. Shoes here—shoes there—shoes everywhere! All his for the taking. What publicity this would bring!

A. B. Chester's smile was that of a victor's glance at Mr. Williger. "I told you I'd handle them," he said. "And now he was drawing out his wallet. He would make a thorough job of it."

Mr. Williger arose abruptly. He must get to a phone.

"Mr. Benton! . . . Williger speaking. . . I'm here at the hotel. . . Get ready for a good stock turnover. . . Some of your old customers. . . They'll be down any minute. . . lots of them. . . And if you're stocked in socks, get 'em out. . . They'll need them too. . . See you later." Mr. Williger could imagine the look on Benton's face.

Hurrying back to the banquet hall, he found A. B. Chester leading a parade of shoeless diners to the elevators. Mr. Williger rushed up to him, gratitude shining in his eyes. A. B. Chester held up his hand. "Say nothing about it, Mr. Williger," he said. "Go back in there and take the shoes away. You'll find money in a jar at your place. And I'd like to tell you," he lowered his voice, "I rather enjoyed all this. You see, I manufacture shoes."

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Fifteen Royal Australian Air Force units in North-West Australia formed their own fishing fleet to provide variety in their menu. Each unit nominates its own fishermen and the team is led by a keen amateur angler.

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### British Scientists

Have Developed Many Revolutionary Weapons Of War

The record of British scientists at war has proved them more than worthy of this recognition. Many of the newest and most revolutionary weapons of war—whether defensive or offensive—have been the product of British brains. Meanwhile in other fields research has gone forward, and discoveries have been made which will prove of lasting benefit to the world when the war is over.

Radar, probably the greatest weapon in air warfare, was first discovered and perfected in Britain, and shared with Britain's Allies. In the Battle of Britain it tipped the balance against Germany and in favor of the whole civilized world.

Since these days Britain has developed many other weapons for air warfare. After Radar came improved anti-aircraft guns, culminating in the now famous secret "Z" rocket gun.

Britain's new air weapons have been just as much offensive as defensive. The "backroom boys," as her scientists are called, have produced bombs which have grown bigger and more powerful every year.

Their latest is a 12,000 pounder so large that experts thought they could never get it inside a filling factory. The application of the degaussing girdle to the hulls of ships, thus neutralizing the effect of the German magnetic mine, was equal to a major victory at sea. Within a few weeks British scientists had defeated the menace of what Germany had vaunted as a war-winning weapon.

### SELECTED RECIPES

GRANDMOTHER'S "SUGAR COOKIES"

- 2 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
  - 1 cup corn syrup
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract
  - 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
  - 3/4 cup sifted corn starch
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
- Cream shortening and gradually beat in brown sugar and corn syrup, eggs and flavouring. Sift dry ingredients together three times and add to cream mixture in five or six additions, working in gradually until all has been used. Roll out on a floured board and cut in rounds or other desired shapes. Place on greased baking sheet; bake in a moderate oven (357 degrees F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. When cool, put to gether in pairs with jam, jelly, apple butter, etc., or serve plain. Yield: 4 dozen cookies (about 2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## Here a CWAC There a CWAC

Three thousand miles of travel brought Senorita Alleen Barnett to enlist in the C.W.A.C.

Her home is in Salinas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and she enjoys a dual Mexican and British citizenship.

Daughter of an English father and an American mother, Pte. Barnett, a tall, graceful 19-year-old, was born in Salinas. She was educated by a governess at home and attended Bishop Strachan School in Toronto for two years. She graduated from high school in Texas and studied for a year at Texas Teacher's College. Prior to her enlistment in the Corps in February, she was employed as a private secretary for the Salinas of Mexico, a British mining company of which Mr. Barnett is general manager.

Handicrafts—Handicrafts, including everything from amateur camera clubs to making wool lined moccasins in occupying the spare time of Miss Canada in Khaki in barracks through the Dominion. Materials and working equipment for the majority of these projects are purchased through the Canadian Legion Educational Services. Leather-tooling, knitting, embroidery, clay modelling, pottery making, wood carving and weaving are only a few of the handicrafts being delved into with great interest by the Army girls.

Versatility—To Pte. Betty Stevens in No. 29 C.W.A.C. Administrative Unit in Vancouver, B.C., goes the tag of "most versatile CWAC". Betty manages after her regular duty hours to run her unit's paper single-handed.

She does the reporting, editing and printing of the "Puddle Duck", CWAC newspaper in Pacific Command.

Training—Only confirmed regimental sergeant major in the Canadian Women's Army Corps is tall, handsome R.S.M. Rena Fraser of Edmonton.

Rena is stationed at the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont. Contrary to all Army traditions regarding sergeant majors, Rena is one of the most popular young women in the huge camp. An all-out, out-of-doors enthusiast, she is in addition to her work as R.S.M. captain of the training centre's basketball and softball teams. She has been stationed at Kitchener since November, 1942.

### The Poultry Flock

Must Keep Close Watch To See That Birds Are Healthy

A high degree of health is the greatest asset of the poultry flock. By nature birds are healthy. When they are not, there is a definite cause. The alert poultryman can foresee trouble coming and in most cases can take steps to prevent it. Some of the signs of departure from the normal or early cessation of production are sharpness of the keel bone when felt by hand, thinness of the abdomen, dryness of the skin, and dullness of the eye. They justify an immediate search for the cause. The very actions of the flock, the way that they greet the feeder, their industry, the uniformity of their daily feed consumption and many other things are all indications of health and health to be.

Trapsetting which entails the handling of the birds every day helps the poultryman to know his flock intimately. The moment a bird slips into his hands a keen poultryman knows whether that hen is going to continue laying or not. In addition to the head points, the hen feels warm and firm, plump and well-conditioned, with a reserve of soft fat apparent in the abdomen, and with the skin soft and velvety to the touch. Time spent with the birds is time well spent, and enables the poultryman to feel great satisfaction in fulfilling to the letter what he knows to be his first responsibility—the health of his flock.

"It's the Fuehrer's custom," says the German newspaper, "to be absolutely alone for an hour each day. It must seem longer considering who he's with," says Punch.

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Farmers Are Urged To Repair The Binder Now

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The Dominion Department of Agriculture advises that particular attention should be paid to the binding attachment to ensure trouble-free operation and reduce loss of time during harvest.

Be sure that the binder knotters are in first-class condition and is kept in proper adjustment. Where grooves have been worn in the twine guides these should be filed out smooth. A badly grooved bill-hook should be replaced.

The twine knife should be replaced if worn down, and it should be kept sharp for best operation. This is particularly important this year as the binder twine produced for 1944 will contain 12 1/2 per cent. lute in the fibre. However, the quality of the 1944 wartime binder twine is the very best that can be manufactured from the wartime materials available. Field tests made under normal farm conditions, without special adjustment of the binder, indicate that with ordinary care all binders in reasonable repair can use this wartime twine.

### Looking For Booty

Huns Desecrated Graves Of Bishops In Russian Cathedral

According to a U.S.S.R. bulletin the Germans knew that in ancient times Novgorod princes and bishops were buried under the floor of the Cathedral, with their crosses and precious jewels. In their search for these treasures, the Hitlerites tore up the flagstones and desecrated the graves. The remains of the Novgorod princes and archbishops have disappeared. The Nazi ghouls removed them with their robes and valuables.

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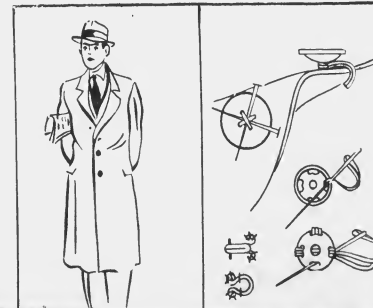
Much is said from time to time—and rightly, we think—of the horridly indecent habit of chewing tobacco. But, says the Ottawa Citizen, in all fairness, has it ever been known to start a bush fire? And can as much be said of the more socially accepted cigarette? Or Paw's pipe?

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Use a double thread to sew on buttons. Make a knot in the thread and hide the knot under the button by pushing the needle through from the right side. Place the button in position. Lay a pin across the top to keep the thread loose, sew back and forth across the pin. Wind the thread between the button and fabric to reinforce. Secure snap fasteners with an over and over stitch. Sew each hole separately. Carry the thread on the wrong side to the next hole. Most snap fasteners have a perforation through the centre. Sew one side of the fastener. Hold the garment closed and draw the thread through to place the second half of the fastener.



The manufacture of metal crabs is to be resumed owing to improvement in the metal supply situation.

## -Spotlighting-



**DRIVER LAWRENCE A. CAROE** son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caroe. Born in Calgary on Dec. 20, 1921. Educated in Coleman. Was a popular newspaper carrier for Lethbridge and Calgary Heralds in his early youth. Was truck driver for many of the local merchants. Worked at McGillivray for six months. Enlisted July 1, 1941. Went overseas in March, 1942. Arrived in Italy in November, 1943. Married Miss Violet Edwards, of Edmonton, Eng. in Spring of 1943 and is the proud daddy of a son whom he has yet to see.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

World War 2 entered a new phase on Tuesday, June 6, when word flashed throughout the world that the Allied armies had opened the long awaited Second Front. The battle of France to be ultimately followed by The Death of Nazism had begun. The unexpected advances by the Allies against light German opposition in the initial day of the invasion is not likely to continue for any length of time. However time is on the side of the Allies to help consolidate beach-heads and bring in additional thousands of troops. It was a Day of Prayer in cities, towns and villages throughout the Allied world, Prayer asking Devine help on the crusade of liberation.

#### LOCAL MEN MAY BE IN ATTACK

Since Canadian units played a major role in the invasion it is quite probable that some Coleman and Pass men may be taking an active part. Many have been awaiting this day for four years. To the mothers and wives of those men it is now a period of anxiety. To the soldiers themselves it is the most thrilling episode in their lives. Satisfaction can be gained from the acknowledged fact that the foot soldier has the protection of the greatest air and naval armadas in history and that he has nothing to fear from attack either from the air or sea.

Outside of the report that losses in men, ships guns and planes have been light, Gen. Eisenhower is only releasing information of a general nature and it will be several days yet before detailed communiques are given.

#### WADING POOL

A local organization is giving serious thought towards building a wading or paddling pool for Coleman youngsters, the pool to be located in Flumerfelt Park. The idea is a good one and should be fostered. During the hot summer days the kiddies could enjoy paddling in the cool shallow water with no danger to themselves. Pools of this nature abound in the cities and are usually crowded all day long with youngsters. The cost would not be heavy and the pool would be an asset to the town.

#### CIVIC ART CENTRES AS WAR MEMORIALS

On occasions such as drama festivals, concerts, Victory Loan concerts, etc. the need of a larger Community hall than Coleman possesses has been brought sharply to the fore as many citizens are turned away, unable to gain admittance, thus losing an evening's entertainment for themselves and depriving some local organization of revenue to help carry on its community activities.

It was with interest therefore that we read the following article written by F. D. L. Smith and appearing in the Toronto Globe And Mail. Coleman would do well to give his suggestion serious thought.

"As the second World War draws toward a close communities in different parts of Canada begin to think of memorials to the gallant young who have died, or will have died, for King and Country, the British Commonwealth-Empire, and human freedom. Will these memorials take the form of statues or monuments in stone, marble or bronze as after former wars? Or will these traditional tributes yield place this time to living memorials in keeping with the ideals for which our young men and women have given so much?

#### ART CENTRE SUGGESTED

Some war memorials, commemorating former armed conflicts and victories, are things of beauty which will carry inspiration to successive generations. Hundreds of less-imposing cenotaphs and monuments have their places in cities, towns and villages and at country cross-roads. These lines are written to suggest that the coming triumph over the Axis powers be celebrated by the erection in cities and towns all across Canada of civic art centres that will foster the freedom and the culture in defence of which so much blood and treasure have been, and are still being poured out.

"Art Centres" is used in a broad sense. The proposal is that these be so situated and so designed as to provide the local community with modernized accommodation for the drama, musical activities, lectures, political gatherings and conventions of all kinds. The provision of such facilities should be undertaken on a nation-wide scale. Governments—Federal, Provincial and municipal—should co-operate to this end. All three should contribute to the capital outlay involved. They should do so out of the funds that will be allocated for reconstruction purposes.

#### TIME TO BEGIN

The blueprints should be worked out as soon as possible under the direction of experts."

## \$1200 Sent to Provincial Red Cross

Canvass to be Made of Those Person, Missed at Mine; Recess For Summer Months.

A regular meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening with President W. Dutil presiding.

Secretary-treasurer J. A. Park read his financial statement which revealed that slightly more than \$1400 had been collected during the recent Red Cross campaign for funds. It was agreed that \$1200 be sent to provincial headquarters at Calgary. The balance would be used to purchase material for the work room during the summer and early fall months.

President Dutil reported that a number of names had been missed during the mine canvass for funds this spring. Two ladies volunteered to canvass these people at their homes and expect to start this work within the next week.

As is a customary practice the meetings will be discontinued during the summer months and will commence early in the fall.

#### SEE FRESH DEMANDS CAR LICENSE CUT

Renewed efforts to bring about a reduction in motor license fees in Alberta will be considered when directors of the Alberta Motor Association hold their summer meeting in Calgary on June 6, according to official information.

The A.M.A. maintains that more than 50,000 car owners were discriminated against when the provincial government gave a license cut only to models of 1934 make or earlier.

Various subjects of interest to motorists will be taken up at the Calgary meeting, but the launching of fresh demands for car license reduction will be among the uppermost.

In view of the possibility of an early session of the Alberta legislature, the A.M.A. will consider the form of new representations to bring about a license cut. Only a nominal license fee is imposed in Ontario, and British Columbia this year gave a general reduction of 20 per cent in license fees.

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### High Honors for Heroic Canadian Pacific Sailors



Bringing to 41 the awards for heroism which Canadian Pacific seagoing personnel has won in this war these officers have been honored by the King "for good services" in vessels from among the 20 Canadian Pacific ships taken over by the Admiralty since 1939.

They are from among the 4,488 company men now on Admiralty service, with an additional 1,010 on "Mont" ships being used as armed cruisers and 101 in shore posts. Of the 18 ocean liners and fast-freighters and the two British Columbia Coast Service vessels in which they went to war nine have been announced as lost — two from the peacetime Pacific fleet, four from Atlantic runs and one from the coast service.

Three Officers of the Order of the British Empire, four Members of the same Order and three commendations for their actions under attack make up the latest list which follows an earlier summary showing 81 decorations and mentions in despatches.

The new names on the company's honor roll of the sea are: Capt. R. A. Leicester, O.B.E. (1), master of a vessel sunk in the Mediterranean with Engineer Officers Edward E. Stewart (6) and William B. Harris (7), both of Victoria, winning M.B.E.'s in the same action, all three decorations for minimizing loss of life.

Chief Officer Donald Smith, O.B.E., of Vancouver, (2), and

First Officer Leonard Johnston, M.B.E., of Vancouver, (5), who guided 41 refugees to safety in Batavia after the Empress of Asia in which they served had been gutted and sunk by the Japs off Singapore.

Chief Engineer William Neilson, O.B.E., of Victoria, (3), and Capt. L. C. Barry, M.B.E., (4), for more than two years of continuous operation in dangerous waters.

Capt. George Gould (8) and Chief Officer John St. Claire Clarke, (9), both of Vancouver, and Chief Engineer D. Cowper (10), for good services when the Empress of Canada was torpedoed and sunk by the Italians off Free-town, West Africa.

### Honored

Mrs. Charles S. Oumette, of Vancouver, was visiting old friends in Coleman last week and was a guest for a few days at the homes of Mrs. A. F. Short and Mrs. W. L. Rippon. While here she was the guest-of-honor at numerous luncheons and suppers. Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter attended the social function at Mrs. Rippon's home. Mrs. Oumette left for Lethbridge on Monday and will visit a few days in the city before returning home.

Complimentary to Mrs. George Dickson, of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Nash entertained at three tables of bridge at her home. Honors were won by Mrs. M. E. Cornett, Mrs. J. Richards and Mrs. G. Dickson.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. Richards entertained at bridge. Honors were won by Mrs. E. V. Wood, Mrs. G. Dickson and Mrs. M. E. Cornett. Mrs. James Glendenning also entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Dickson.

Mrs. A. Beveridge, Mrs. R. Morris and Mrs. Wm. Roughhead have entertained Mrs. Dickson at their respective homes.

On Monday evening members of Coleman Caledonian Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Kinneer sr. to honor Miss Elizabeth Beveridge who will leave soon to take up residence at Vancouver. The guest-of-honor was presented with a gift and received the good wishes of her friends present for happiness in her new home.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Mary to Godfrey Riolout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Riolout of Toronto, the marriage to take place in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto on August 5.

### WEDDINGS

#### HANSON—CLOWERS

At a quiet wedding in the Manse, Coleman, on June 2nd Edith May Hanson, of Fernie, became the bride of Douglas Robert Clowers of Fernie, Rev. G. A. Kettlys officiating.

#### MOISEY—RIVA

On June 3 Irene May Moisey and Samuel Riva, both of Pearce, Alberta, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Manse, Coleman, Rev. G. A. Kettlys officiating. The bride looked very smart in her Air Force uniform.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Catholic hall last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Steve Wavrecan, nee Doreen Fox. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Wavrecan, Mrs. Mike Wavrecan, Mrs. John Wavrecan and Mrs. Sam Gillies.

Games were enjoyed, prize winners being: bingo, Miss Helen Kulig, Josephine Mizera and Freda Sygutek. Whist was won by Mrs. Adam Wilson, Mrs. I. James and Mrs. H. Welton.

The guest-of-honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts for which she ably thanked her friends present. The party broke up about mid-night with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

#### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

First Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m. Evening song at 7 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH (Rev. G. A. Kettlys, B.A.)

Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening worship at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited

At a meeting of the Lethbridge Presbytery of the United Church held early this year, it was decided to set about the task of building up a camp area for boys and girls and young people of this south west part of our province. With the active help and advice of the Waterton Lakes Park Administrative Office, an ideal camping site just below Lake Crandell has been secured. Plans for building and equipment have received the approval of the

Administrative Office. It is hoped that with the financial assistance of people of this part of our Province, who are interested in giving our youth the very finest sort of holiday, a camp may be launched this summer during July and August. More detailed information will be given at a later date of this worthy venture on behalf of our boys and girls.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. A. Hammond, Officers in charge. Sunday Services:

On Sunday, June 11, Mrs. Hindle and Miss Violet Knowles, of Vancouver, will conduct the evening service at 7:30.

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday—Brownies, 4:30 p.m.; Cubs, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday: — Young People's Meeting, 4:15 p.m. Salvation Meeting, 8 p.m.

### More Curlers Needed to Work on Arena

Will Pour Concrete This Week-end; Need More Men in Order to Tear Down Old Arena

Many more curlers are required to give help in constructing the new arena. Each evening it is the same few who turn up to do an evening's work.

If the work is to proceed according to schedule many more curlers will have to doff their coats each night, roll up their sleeves and get to work. It requires a gang of men at construction and another gang to get busy tearing down the old arena in order that the latter may secure lumber for the construction gang.

The pouring of concrete will take place this week-end. The casings have been placed and many workers will be needed to handle the wheel-burrows which will carry the concrete from one casing to the other.

Come on fellows, you wanted a new arena, it's yours if you do a little work towards its erection.

### Girl Guide Notes

"Girl Guide Cookie day is here again. This year the Brownies will be calling on you, with the cookies, and we do hope you will give them the kind support you have given the Guides and Brownies in the past. Due to limited sugar supply the date was changed from May 27 to Saturday, June 10, but we are ready now.

#### Out of View

The teacher began explaining the meaning of various words in the English class. "Now," she said, "the word 'rise' means to come into view." "Not always, teacher," promptly replied one pupil. "Why not, Willie?" "Mum says that dad asked for one and so far she hasn't seen any sign of it."



### To Send Funds!

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## Commonwealth Of Nations

ALTHOUGH IT IS NOW SOME TIME since the British Commonwealth premiers met in London, there is still considerable discussion and comment concerning that important gathering. One point which appears to have impressed all who followed the proceedings of the conference, was the complete unanimity of opinion among the Prime Ministers in respect to the continued unity of the Empire. Mr. Churchill, in his recent speech during the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs, stated that "nothing was more remarkable than the cordial agreement expressed by every one of the Dominion Prime Ministers in the general conduct of our foreign affairs and the principles which govern that conduct." Referring to the discussions which took place at the Conference, Mr. Churchill observed that "there was revealed a core of agreement which will enable the British Empire and Commonwealth to meet in discussion with other organisms in the world in firmly united array."

### A Basis For World Unity

Commenting on the same subject, Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary, said: "The degree of goodwill, commonsense, enlightenment, and co-operation the Prime Ministers showed was extraordinary"; while Premier Mackenzie King, in his statement regarding the conference, given before the Canadian Parliament, reported that "the entire proceedings were marked by a degree of unanimity and determination that it would be impossible to exaggerate." While it has been admitted that there were small differences of opinion in some matters, there was no difficulty in eliminating these during the course of the discussions. It now appears that this accord which has been reached in regard to the conduct of the Empire's foreign policy, may be a basis for the opening of wider discussions with other countries on these questions, and may lead the way toward a world unity which will be necessary to a lasting peace.

### Empire Bonds Still Strong

It was made apparent at the conference that Canada is gaining prestige and importance in world affairs, and that she intends to fulfil her obligations in this connection to the best of her ability. It was made equally apparent, however, that this will in no way interfere with her position as a free nation within the commonwealth. This is in accord with the attitude of the other nations represented, and is a vigorous denial of the rumors which are frequently circulated, hinting that there is disunity within the Empire. The rumors come largely from sources outside of the Empire and from people who have little understanding of the bonds which unite this great family of nations. These bonds are as strong now as they have ever been, and they join together people who, although they are scattered over many parts of the world, have the same concept of freedom and human liberties, a concept which began with the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215, and still endures.

### Getting Posted

#### "Info Rooms" Help In Training Canada's Soldiers

In the army today a trained Canadian soldier has to have a thorough knowledge of a great variety of subjects.

Since the beginning of the year the army has set up "info rooms." These information rooms are now or will soon be a part of every training centre in Canada. And it is the never-ending job of the officer in charge to revise maps, collate all available information and try to keep abreast of the changing war scene.

Pictures of all known Nazi uniforms, allied and enemy tanks and planes are found there; maps showing the situation in any given war area; and table models to facilitate teaching of map reading. The "info room" in a Canadian training centre is of valuable assistance to the knowledge which every well-trained soldier must have.

#### GETTING READY

Tokyo, preparing for Allied bombing of Japan, has evacuated non-essential persons from the city and leveled inflammable wooden structures near war industries to reduce the fire hazard. A German correspondent stationed there cabled Berlin recently.

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### Shortage Of Wood

#### Munitions Minister Urges People To Prepare For Next Winter

Munitions Minister Howe warned in a statement that despite the mildness of last winter and the improvement in stocks Canada faces the possibility of a shortage of wood fuel next winter.

To help prevent such a shortage Mr. Howe urged that every community in a wood-burning area examine its local situation at once and if necessary take immediate steps to build up stockpiles. He suggested also that every household burning wood should, if at all possible, buy his wood at once and store it for use next winter.

The minister said the period for payment of the \$1 per cord production subsidy on fuel wood will be extended to Sept. 30, 1944.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### FRATERNITY

The longing for fraternity can never be satisfied but under the sway of a common Father.—Benjamin Disraeli.

They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.—Isaiah 41:6.

Only when all the concerns of humanity are threatened, is the common humanity of man present to the minds of all.—Erwin Edman.

Being reproached for giving to an unworthy person, Aristotle said, "I did not give it to the man, but to humanity."—Johnson.

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

—Henry Van Dyke.

By painting the sound track on the film, it now is possible to make films accompanied by sounds that have never been uttered.

### Hold The Line

#### Farm Women Are Given Salute By The Nation

Women guerrillas from farms and villages in lands over the seas are winning decorations for fighting the enemy. In Canada, too, the farm woman is needed as a guerrilla to battle another foe, which threatens home and country. Its names is "inflation".

The nation has honored all women on the farms and in cities and towns for their fight against inflation by holding "Mrs. Consumer Week". Now under the leadership of their national presidents, groups across the land have pledged themselves anew to carry on the battle through all the other weeks of the year, never ceasing in their efforts. With Canada's appreciation to inspire them, there's a new lift to the daily duty of checking prices, scrupulously observing rationing, helping find the money for taxes needed in an all-out war, and putting dollars and quarters into war savings.

Now that the war is moving so swiftly to its great climax, reports reaching Ottawa say that women throughout the country are more determined than ever to do their duty and help keep Canada sound and stable now and for the time when the boys come home.

### C.W.A.C. Officer

#### Capt. Madeleine Nason Is Promoted To The Acting Rank Of Major

Promotion of Capt. Madeleine Nason, of Vancouver, B.C., to the acting rank of Major in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and her appointment as District C.W.A.C. Officer, Pacific Command, Vancouver, was announced at National Defence Headquarters.

Previous to her new appointment Major Nason was employed as District C.W.A.C. Officer in Military District No. 3, Kingston, Ontario.

Enlisting in 1942, Major Nason assisted in the development of the C.W.A.C. She received her commission at the same time as her daughter, Lieut. Barbara Nason, at a graduation in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., in September 1942. She was employed, first as Company Commander No. 3 Company, Montreal, and later as Recruiting Officer for Military District No. 4 with headquarters in Montreal. In July, 1943, she was promoted to the rank of Captain and her posting to Kingston followed in November of that year.

Major Nason is on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy and her daughter, Barbara, is now serving Overseas with the C.W.A.C.

### Malaria Mosquito

#### Deadly War Is Being Waged On The Home Front

War against the deadly malaria mosquito is being waged on the home front. In Canada health authorities are beginning to worry that the disease, which has been dormant for more than half a century, may be brought back to Canada by returning troops from the Mediterranean area; that men who have recovered from the disease may pass on the bug by way of the mosquitoes here, known as Anopheles.

Already malaria control is being carried out extensively in the United States by dusting mosquito areas from airplanes and the use of oil on stagnant water.

"Miss Ann", which is the soldier's name for the Anopheles malaria-carrying mosquito, breeds fast on warm Spring days and in water allowed to stagnate after seasonal rains. And because this fragile-appearing, but deadly mosquito is responsible for this war's worst disease, U.S. health authorities have begun their greatest offensive to exterminate her.

### STILL THE YARDSTICK

Will gold come back? The economists and the politicians are busy debating that question. The fact is, says the Lethbridge Herald, we can't eat gold and we can't wear gold, but most of us would trade any of our surpluses for gold. It is still the yardstick of money value in the minds of most people.

The majority of Finland's more than 3,500,000 people make their living by farming and dairying.

### YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods, are weak, nervous—due to the "middle-age" period in a woman's life, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is also a fine stomachic food worth trying! Made in Canada.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Where can I exchange "F" coupons for preserves coupons?

A.—The first five "F" coupons, which became valid on May 25, can be exchanged for preserves coupons if you do not wish to purchase canning supplies. These coupons can be exchanged at your nearest local ration board office. The second five "F" coupons become valid on July 6.

Q.—I have a small shop and would like to take over more floor space which is available in the building. Where should I apply for a permit?

A.—Permits are no longer required when an existing business changes ownership, acquires additional floor space or moves to other premises. Permits are still required, however, for the formation of a new business. It is also necessary when moving to a new location to surrender the Wartime Prices and Trade Board license to the nearest local office of the Board so they may issue a new license with the correct address.

Q.—What is the charge for the booklet with instructions for remaking clothes?

A.—There is no charge for this booklet. A copy of "Remake Winkles" has been forwarded to you, it contains many helpful suggestions for keeping your wartime wardrobe up to date.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### SMILE AWHILE

"When I was travelling in Russia they showed me a bed twenty feet long."

"Well, I dunno—sounds like a lot of bunk to me."

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

I like the home of the man who was doing a Home Guard test.

"What is the best way to immobilize your car?" the instructor asked.

"Let my wife drive it," he replied.

A businessman thought his staff rather lazy and indifferent, so he phoned up the following notice:

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Misses: Who do you think of the electric fire, Jane?

Maid: "Oh, it is wonderful. I lit it last night and it hasn't gone out yet!"

"Where did Mabel get that awful hat?"

"She won't tell. I think it's a millinery secret."

"Theodore, what do you have to do when you draw some money out of a bank?" asked an innocent young wife. "You have to put some money in the bank beforehand," replied the husband. "That's always been my experience!"

First Sailor (on first conveyance): "Did you ever see so much water in all your life?"

Second Sailor (a veteran): "You haven't seen nothing. That's only the top."

Midge: "Jim's proposal was so sudden it made me jump."

Madge: "At it?"

Mr. De Playwright: "I will never, never submit to the vulgar demands of modern commercialism."

Wife: "Oh, Reginald! Do not tell me that you cannot pay the butcher bill this month."

Friend—Did you really get the Goldrocks estate settled up?

Lawyer Scallop—Yes, finally; but I had quite a fight. The heirs almost got a part of it.

Gert—Poor man! He suffers from matrimonial dyspepsia.

Myrt—What's that?

Gert—Oh, his wife doesn't agree with him.

### GROW POP CORN

Popcorn has become popular as a crop with many prairie gardeners and commercial corn growers. The shortage and high price of peanuts is said to be one of the reasons.

New type flying goggles permit observers to look directly at the sun and spot enemy planes.

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### Beware Grass Fires

#### Every Care Should Be Taken To Protect Your Property

In view of the imminent danger to farm buildings and cottages near grassland, grass should not be burned. It is safer to mow it or cut down the weeds, pile them up, and cart them away. In cases where it is necessary to set a fire, the following precautions should be taken, no matter how free from danger the circumstances appear to be: Never allow children to do this work alone. Even when under supervision, children should not be the only members of the party, grown-up neighbours should be asked to help. Make certain that each member of the crew has a rake, a shovel, or a broom, or other appliance to beat out fire. Always have close at hand pails of water, if a creek or other water is not near. Before starting the fire, make sure that all grass is thoroughly raked from around buildings so that fire cannot reach them. Never leave the burnt-out place without being certain that the fire is out, and if the fire had been set in the early evening, it is a safe plan to take another look at the place before going to bed.

ENGAGE IN INDUSTRIAL WORK  
Out-work is on the increase in Britain. Latest figures gave 40,000 persons engaged on industrial work in private home and other makeshift out-work depots, 17,000 in London alone. They work on the average of 22 hours a week; their output is good, and the quality high. Part-time factory workers now number nearly a million.

### MANY PARTS IN AEROPLANE

There are as many as 70,000 different pieces and shapes of fabricated materials in a single aircraft.

### When going to sea, red salmon

float last first.

### Post-War Plans

#### British Government Has Sweeping Plans For Finding Jobs For All

The United Kingdom government in a white paper announced sweeping plans for getting Britons back to work after the war finding jobs for all and beating the bugbear of a post-war slump.

It made the hopeful assertion there will be no problem of general unemployment in the years immediately after the end of the war in Europe. The white paper was issued by the minister of reconstruction, Lord Woolton. One phase of the government's policy it indicated, is to co-operate actively with the other nations, firstly for the re-establishment of general economic stability after the shocks of war and next for the progressive expansion of trade.

Two other main points of the government's programme to beat unemployment are firstly planned spending on public works to check the onset of a depression in which a co-ordinating body under the cabinet will be set up to control expenditure on the programmes of public authorities five years ahead, and secondly, concerted action between the treasury and banks to influence the volume of capital expenditure by variations in the rate of interest.

### DISLIKE TERM

Protesting that the term "pension" in the Canadian Pensions Act "carries with it the connotation of a hireling, a dependant or one in receipt of an income as an act of grace," the National Council of Veterans' Associations in Canada meeting at Toronto urged that the word be eliminated. Substitution of "compensation" was urged.

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## ALLIED ARMY TROOPS TAKE HISTORIC ROME AFTER FIERCE BATTLE THROUGH THE SUBURBS

NAPLES—Allied 5th Army troops from the old Anzio beachhead captured historic Rome after a fierce battle through suburbs of the Eternal City.

The mopup of the heart of Rome—the first European capital to fall to Allied troops—was completed as an Allied force knocked out the last German rear guard unit in front of the Bank of Italy, almost within the shadow of Trajan's column.

Front despatches said the troops which drove into Rome included Sherman tanks and American and Canadian infantrymen.

To the north of the city planes battered at fleeing German transports, wrecking or damaging at least 600 motor vehicles, as the Allied forces sought to annihilate the remaining Nazi divisions in Italy.

The huge air-wrought toll of Nazi transports on congested roads north of Rome indicated the enemy intended no major stand in the ancient city.

Hysterical with joy, citizens at the city's outskirts amid kisses and tears waved on a spearhead of Sherman tanks and 150 American and Canadian infantrymen which thrust up the Via Cassilina and then battered into German defenders holding the suburbs, a front dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Daniel de Luce said.

Opposition appeared to be tapering off.

The enemy made it a battle every foot of the way through the suburbs into Rome. The Germans hurled all they had—tanks, armor and artillery—into fierce fighting to block the Fifth Army steamroller at least until they could pull out more of their own menaced forces.

This break into Rome came 24 days after the Allies unleashed a powerful combined offensive of the Fifth and Eighth Armies, and 12 days after Fifth Army formations on the Anzio beachhead started their drive aimed directly at the capital.

### WHEAT IN STORE

OTTAWA—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight May 25 totalled 283,766,873 bushels, including 265,778,733 in Canadian positions and 17,988,140 in United States positions. On the corresponding date last year stocks amounted to 403,347,258 bushels.

### TO SAVE CHINA

Road Must Be Built Within The Next Six Months

VANCOUVER—The Allies have only six months in which to push through a road that will provide the extremely necessary stream of supplies to China, Most Rev. Paul Yu-Pin, Roman Catholic bishop of Nanking, said in an interview here.

The tall Manchurian-born bishop is in Vancouver toward the end of a year-long aerial tour of the world. There was danger that Japanese troops will sever China, dividing her into two parts doubling the task of the Allies in driving them out of China, Bishop Yu-Pin said.

### LIVING ALLOWANCE

Increase To Workers Who Are Directed To New Jobs

OTTAWA—Increased supplementary living allowances to workers directed to new jobs were authorized in an order-in-council tabled in the commons by Labor Minister Mitchell. The order, which amends selective service regulations, enabled selective service officers to authorize payment of a supplementary allowance up to \$7.50 a week to workers who in the new jobs to which they were directed were required to live away from their dependents. The previous regulations provided for supplementary allowances of \$5 a week.

### WHEAT RECEIVED

Red Cross Officials Say Canadian Shipments Reached Greek People

OTTAWA—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons that the federal government had received assurance from Red Cross officials that wheat shipments from Canada have all reached the people of Greece.

Mr. MacKinnon said that up to April ninth more than 11,000,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped to Greece and persons in close touch with the situation said the wheat had not fallen into Nazi hands.

The wheat was saving many people from starvation.

### LEND-LEASE FOOD

WASHINGTON. The war food administration reported that more than 11,000,000 tons of American food has been turned over to the Allies since the first consignment of lend-lease food reached Great Britain three years ago.

## CURTIN LOOKS FOR CONTINUED COLLABORATION AFTER THE WAR OF ALL THE ALLIED NATIONS

OTTAWA—The spokesman for a nation of freedom in the Pacific, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, said in an address that he looked beyond the war to continued collaboration of the British Commonwealth, the United States, Russia and China in maintaining peace.

Speaking without notes and sometimes with striking gestures, Mr. Curtin stood in the green chamber of the Canadian commons and declared himself the spokesman of the common man in asking that the light of reason rather than the sword be the instrument of government.

A Labor man, he spoke with sadness of vast armies being taken from useful production to fight other vast armies, leaving their people at home to bear double burdens.

Quietly, precisely, he traced the development of German despotism, the movement of the Japanese "assassin in the dark" both of them evil forces against whom the war must be carried until they are "forever destroyed."

Sometimes his words were drowned in applause from the assembled senators and commons, as when he spoke in admiration of the people of the United Kingdom and of the Russians.

Canadians had praised Australian fighting men, and this had been done "handsomely" by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, who welcomed him.

"But here in this place may I now pay tribute to what the Canadian fighting man did, to what the Canadian airman did," he continued.

Mr. Curtin said Australians had gone into the war because they knew

that in fighting for world freedom and in defence of Britain they were in fact fighting for the defence of their own country.

The worst evil which could come to the world was that millions of people useful in production had to be set apart in armies to fight other armies.

"Upon the great nations, then, surely there falls the responsibility of making it clear that that association which war has meant for us, meant for Russia, meant for the United States, meant for the British Commonwealth, these three great powers, together with China... these four who have subscribed themselves to the charter, means that their great resources involve also high responsibilities," said Mr. Curtin.

"What is their major responsibility? Just as they could agree and find ways and means to pool their strength to resist a brutal foe who threatened their homes, their liberties and the sovereignty of their peoples in their own affairs, so surely this strength, so prodigious in the present service of freedom, is a strength which can be maintained and made use of in order to prevent a recurrence of calamities such as Hitler and his Axis collaborators have forced upon an unwilling and indeed victimized world."

It would give Australians great pleasure to know they were so highly regarded by a sister dominion, and it would give them stimulus and encouragement to carry through to the conclusion of the fight against the enemies of freedom, so they could not regenerate conditions such as those now being fought, Mr. Curtin said.

### Watching Progress Of Battle



General Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, follows the progress of the Allied assault from a position on the 8th Army front.

### TEXT BOOKS

Advocate History Book That Would Be Acceptable To All Provinces

OTTAWA—Preparation of a "fair, broadminded, authorized textbook" of Canadian history was advocated by Senator Rupert Davies (L. Ontario) in the senate.

Senator Davies spoke in support of a motion by Senator L. A. David (L. Quebec) proposing that the coming Dominion-provincial conference appoint a committee to prepare a textbook of Canadian history acceptable to all provinces.

"I do feel we need a change," said Senator Davies. "In Canada today, including French schools in Quebec, we are using in our public and high schools more than 20 different histories of this country."

### MAINTENANCE SHIPS

Big Contract Has Been Awarded To Vancouver Shipyards

OTTAWA—Contracts for the construction of 21 maintenance ships at a total cost of \$45,000,000 have been let to three Vancouver shipyards, munitions department officials said.

The ships, similar in type to 10,000-ton cargo ships, are in effect "mobile workshops" of the sea and are equipped to perform a wide range of repair and maintenance work at sea. Contracts have been given the Burrard shipyards for 11 of the ships while five will be built at the North Vancouver yard and five at the West Coast Shipbuilding company.

India has the largest single steel plant in the British Empire.

## AMERICAN BASES ON RUSSIAN SOIL PRESENTS GERMANY WITH A NEW PROBLEM OF COMBAT

### A NEW RECORD

Likely To Be Attained By Canadian Trade This Year

OTTAWA—On the basis of imports and exports during the first four months of 1944, Canadian trade this year is likely to attain a new record in excess of \$5,000,000,000, Trade Minister MacKinnon said.

Last year, total Canadian trade was valued at \$4,736,429,169, a record.

"The first four months of any year in Canada's trade are usually lighter than in the succeeding months of the year, so that the outlook at present is that Canadian trade by December will be considerably in excess of the \$5,000,000,000 mark. This is regarded as a conservative estimate."

The balance of trade in favor of Canada during the first four months of 1944 amounted to \$498,868,000, compared with \$245,128,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

### WAR IN PACIFIC

More Than 5,000 Japanese Dead On New Guinea Invasion Sector

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea. — More than 5,000 Japanese dead have been counted at two Netherlands New Guinea invasion sectors, Hollandia and Wakde-Toem, headquarters reported.

The larger total, 3,782, was listed for the Hollandia area, invaded April 22. Another 1,347 enemy dead were listed for the Wakde-Toem sector, more than 100 miles northwest of Hollandia.

### GAS FUMES

LONDON.—The Transport and General Workers' Union is urging the withdrawal of gas-producer road passenger vehicles. The union alleges they cause physical discomfort and sometimes mild illness.

### SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA. — A

large force of American Flying Fortresses, escorted by American Mustangs and Russian Yak fighters, bombed Russian-selected targets on Romania and then continued eastward and landed at new, secretly established bases in the Soviet Union.

The new eastern command of the United States strategic air forces announced that one bomber was lost and one fighter missing and that enemy opposition was slight.

The Red air force aided by attacking German airdromes along the route and providing support throughout the area.

The new shuttle-bombing program lays open the farthest corners of German-controlled territory to the weight of Allied bombs and presents the Germans with vast new problems of combating Allied air assaults on the eve of the western front invasion.

Announcement of the landings in Russia said shuttle-bombing was thus inaugurated between Britain, Italy, North Africa and Russia. (The Americans' place of departure was not specified, but apparently in this instance it was from Italy.)

This dream of Allied military and airmen, which came true, found not one but many American bases on Russian soil with which Allied bombers have brought the war even closer home to Hitler. The effect on Romania and Hungary in particular was expected to be tremendous.

Soviet and American ground crews, who have worked side by side for months to establish the bases, raced out to greet the first planes as they rolled onto the landing strips.

Maj. Gen. John R. Deane, head of the United States military mission to Russia, described it as "A brief but happy celebration before serving the aircraft with fuel and ammunition for another call on the Axis en route to their home bases in England, Italy and Africa."

Unable to speak Russian, the American airmen gaily hailed the Russians as "Ivan." The grinning Soviet mechanics, chosen from throughout the Union on the basis of skill, replied jovially in kind.

The bombers and fighters were preceded by American photographic reconnaissance planes.

## Allied Admiral Reviews War In The Pacific

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Admiral William F. Halsey, Allied commander in the south Pacific, in a review of fighting in the Pacific said: "If the Jap's back is not broken his spine is severely bent."

In an interview here he said damage inflicted upon the Japanese by the south Pacific command was in the neighborhood of 4,800 planes destroyed, 150,000 Japanese killed and so many ships destroyed or damaged I cannot count them.

The American admiral, visiting New Zealand for the second time since he assumed the southwest Pacific command, said:

"In the whole south Pacific including Bougainville, there now are only about 15,000 Japanese of whom no more than 2,000 are effective. We can now say of the Pacific generally that if the Jap's back is not broken his spine is severely bent."

Allied forces established a beachhead on Bougainville island more than a year ago but there has been no word of heavy fighting in that sector for many weeks.

Admiral Halsey recalled that 19 months ago he had only a "shoe-string," but added this had since grown to "a large-sized boot."

After the Battle of the Solomons, Nov. 13, 1942, he said he had available one injured aircraft carrier, one injured battleship, one uninjured cruiser and only a few destroyers. But "the Jap was given such a drubbing he did not come back."

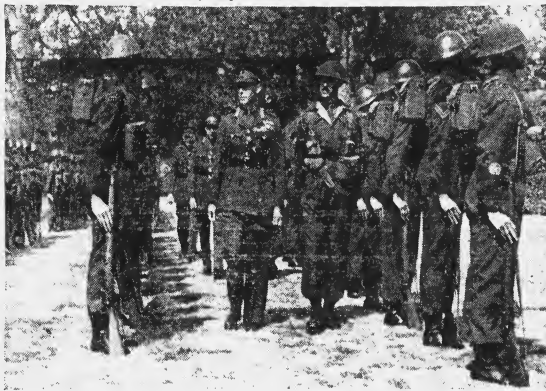
He added: "The Jap is really a small man and he can be easily dislodged with our big foot."

The admiral paid New Zealand fighting men a warm compliment.

"If there are any better fighting men in the world I would like to know where they are," he continued. "Anybody who does not use them is just a plain fool. I hope to meet them in Tokyo if I am lucky enough to be there myself."

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### His Majesty Inspects Canadians



The King inspects Canadian Guard of Honor. During his recent tour and inspection of Canadian troops in England, this Guard of Honor, consisting of men of a Canadian Highland unit, were drawn up at a unit headquarters.

### These Three Conduct Big Italian Assault



Allied generals who are directing the assault in Italy, are pictured here close to the front. They are, left to right, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theatre of war; Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied Fifth Army; and Lieut.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, deputy commander-in-chief.

## "Blue Mikado"

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### Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 12 and 13  
Humphrey BOGART, Mary ASTOR and  
Sydney GREENSTREET, in

## 'Across the Pacific'

also NEWS and NOVELTY

### Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 10, 12 and 13  
DOUBLE PROGRAM  
Betty GRABLE, in

### "Footlight Serenade"

also Helen WALKER and James BROWN, in

### "Good Fellows"

### Buy Thrift Tickets

Book of 6 tickets for \$2.00. For sale at the Box Office.

## Local News

Mrs. E. Hill is a hospital patient.

Mrs. I. Becker has returned to her home at Vernon.

Robert Anderson is spending a holiday at Calgary.

Jim Denholm and son John are Calgary business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan visited at Calgary during the week.

W. L. Rippon was a Calgary business visitor at the week-end.

Mrs. S. Gillies and young son are spending a vacation at Waterton.

Mrs. Joe Dorusak was a Lethbridge visitor for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balajewich were Calgary visitors during the week-end.

Stan, Quafie and Charles Etoda visited at Lethbridge over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Daw and children of Lethbridge, are the guests of Mrs. E. Franz.

Mrs. Dean Bone, of Medicine Hat, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Javorsky.

Mrs. J. Nash is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blain, of Kimberley.

Miss Edith Ash, of Calgary, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ash.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Sudworth in New Westminster, B.C. on Monday, May 22, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fil D'Amico, of Hillcrest, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild will hold its annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4. Please reserve this date.

Charles Martland, in his brand new navy uniform, visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Martland, at the week-end.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid will sponsor its annual Tea and Pantry Sale on Saturday, Dec. 2. Please reserve this date.

Pte. Joe Salus has returned to his base in eastern Canada after spending a furlough with his parents here.

Leonard Wright and family have moved to Bellevue from Coleman where he was the Purity Dairy representative.

Master Johnny Panek and Caroline Panek are visiting at Bellevue for two weeks, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Panek.

Mrs. K. Kilgannon who has been ill for the past several weeks was brought from Calgary on Saturday and is now a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. Francis Smith of Michel, aged 60, died in the local hospital one hour after admittance. He arrived shortly after 11 p.m. June 2 and passed away at 12:20 a.m. June 3.

Mrs. R. Dempsey and baby daughter, returned to South Slokan, B.C., on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. T. Higgenbotham, who will be her guest.

Mrs. Stuart Murdoch is official delegate of the local Eastern Star Chapter at the convention being held at Lethbridge this week.

Mrs. S. G. Bannan of Blairmore is a delegate.

Mrs. Tom Knight, of Lethbridge who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law during the past week, returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Tommy.

Mrs. Robert Holmes left on Tuesday for Kamloops Sanatorium where she will visit her son Alex. On her return she will stop off at Trail and Creston where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swann, of Marquis, Sask., spent Sunday in Coleman the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewar. The visitors were enroute to the Pacific coast where they plan to reside in future.



### AIR CADET INSPECTION

A last minute reminder that the inspection of the local Air Cadets will take place on the sports field at 8 p.m. this (Thursday) evening, June 8. Air Vice Marshal Howsam, M.C. is the inspecting officer accompanied by F/L Ewart.

The Air Vice Marshal is inspecting four squadrons in the province this year and we feel highly honored to be chosen as one of those squadrons. Every citizen who can possibly attend is invited. The inspection will be at 8 p.m. with ceremonial march past, followed by a display of aircraft recognition, signals and first aid.

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## Charity Whist Drive

in the

I.O.O.F. Hall, Coleman

Tuesday, June 13

commencing at 8 p.m.

ADMISSION - 25c

Everybody Welcome

Miss Kathleen Kilgannon, of Dawson Creek, B. C., is spending a vacation visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Beck is visiting at Lethbridge the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Barbour, and Mrs. Barbour.

Chief Officer Frank Hovan, U. S. Merchant Marine, New York, spent the week-end visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. Janostak and Mr. and Mrs. J. Janostak. He has been stationed in the South Pacific Islands and is a brother of Mrs. S. Janostak.

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